



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, April 3, 2008

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley **(ABS)**
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**
Ronald L. Griffin **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

AC Robert Dunlap
Lt. Darwin Roche
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass
PO Sophia Nelms

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

None

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ramirez called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:15 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for April 3, 2008, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

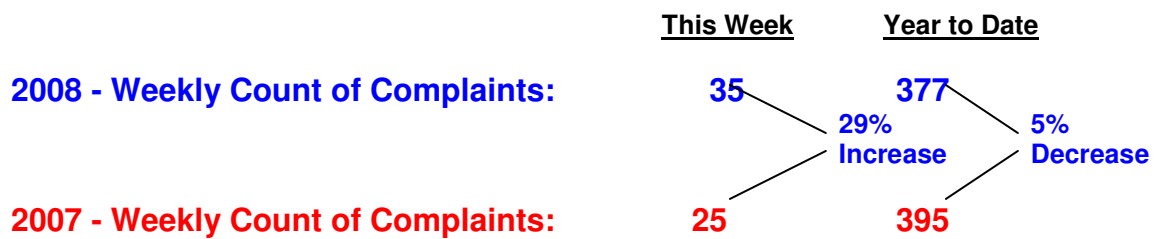
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for March 27, 2008 were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON
2. SECRETARY REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,397** active investigations, of which **358** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 04/03/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL						1				1
3	COMMUNICATIONS		2							1	3
2	EASTERN		2							1	3
1	FUGITIVE APPREHENSION		1				1				2
1	GAMING						1			1	2
1	NARCOTICS			1	1						2
3	NORTHEASTERN		2		1		2				5
7	NORTHWESTERN		3							5	8
1	SOUTHWESTERN						1				1
2	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT		1	1			1				3
9	Unknown Command		3	1	1		6		1	1	13
1	VIOLENT CRIMES						1				1
3	WESTERN		2				1	1			4
35			16	3	3		15	1	1	9	48

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



Special Points of Interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, April 10, 2008

@ 6:30 P.M.

Central District

International Institute of
Metropolitan Detroit

111 Kirby

Detroit, Michigan 48202

“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of March 24, 2008 through March 30, 2008, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 44 search warrants and 30 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 54 Felony arrests
- 135 Misdemeanor arrests
- 2 Juveniles

Confiscated:

- 7,110.05 grams of cocaine, 7.6 grams of heroin, 439,423.20 grams of marijuana, and 231 pills, with a total street value of 4,617,702.80
- **\$ 5,012,790.00** in U.S. Currency
- 17 Handguns

Graduation Ceremony

A commencement ceremony for the Detroit Police Department's 2008-A recruit class has been scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m., at the Northwest Activity Center, 18100 Meyers. This commencement will mark the first recruit graduating class this year. This is quite a celebratory moment for members, co-workers, families and friends; and most importantly the community they serve.

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Engaging the Community

ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Northeastern District	2	2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
Central District	2	7737 Kercheval	7 a.m. to 3 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	935-5322
		13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
Northwestern District	2	12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Police / Community Intervention

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Western District

On March 31st, officers of the Western District responded to the 2000 block of Fenkell on a "Silent Hold Up Alarm." *Due to the officers quick response, a subject was arrested and charged with "Breaking & Entering Business", and "Habitual 3rd."*



Northeastern District

On March 22nd, an investigation conducted by Northeastern Investigative Operations, resulted in the arrest of a subject wanted for a "Robbery/Shooting" in the 13000 block of McDougall. *The subject was charged with two counts of "Armed Robbery", two counts of "Assault with Intent to Commit Murder", two counts of "Felonious Assault", "Assault with Intent to Maim", "Home Invasion One", "Felon in Possession", "Felony Firearm", and "Habitual 4th."*

Central District

On March 27th, officers of the Central District responded to the 7000 block of Woodward regarding a "Gun Taken by an Employee." *Due to the collaborative efforts of the officers of the Central and Northeastern Districts, a subject was arrested and charged with "Larceny", and the stolen weapon was recovered.*



Domestic Violence

On March 27th, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 600 block of Field on a "Person with a Weapon/Shots Fired", which resulted in an arrest. *The subsequent investigation conducted by members of domestic Violence resulted in the subject being charged with two counts of "Assault with Intent to Commit Murder", three counts of "Felonious Assault", "Felon in Possession", "Felony Firearm", "Discharge of Firearm in a Building", "Domestic Violence", and "Habitual 3rd."*



Northwestern District

On March 27th, Northwestern District officers responded to the 9000 block of Grandville on a possible "Home Invasion" that just occurred. *As a result of the officers' investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Home Invasion Two," "Animal Cruelty", "Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property", and "Habitual 2nd." Property taken from the location was recovered.*

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. GRANT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE “INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS” GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDOJ)

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime is seeking applications for funding under the “Intensive Case Management for Family Members of Homicide Victims” grant announcement. Public agencies that can demonstrate: (1) knowledge and understanding regarding the service needs of families after a homicide; (2) experience in program development and implementation of direct service programs for crime victims and their families; (3) and staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project, may apply for up to **\$200,000.00, with no cash match.**

The purpose of this grant announcement is to provide a comprehensive array of services to family members of homicide victims. The funding will be used to enhance, evaluate, and institutionalize existing promising service interventions in partnership with other community agencies in the target area(s). Homicide currently has a program that meets the grant’s guidelines in the Victim of Crime Act Program (VOCA) and this grant funding would be used to enhance the program.

In the event that approval is granted to apply and the award is received, Lieutenant Dwayne Blackmon, of Homicide, will serve as the project director. **The deadline for this application is April 24, 2008.**

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

The matter was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

Chairperson Ramirez stated for the record she will not be able to attend next week Board meeting, however the other commissioners will be there.

8. OLD BUSINESS

Chairperson Ramirez stated the Investigator position will be posted as soon as the language is finished, and they are also seeking approval from all Board members on the Attorney/Supervising Investigator job description, which is a non-union appointee.

There is a draft of the "Name the News Letter" contest that will inform the citizens on the news within the police department. It will involve juniors and seniors from the City of Detroit High Schools.

She acknowledged the arrival of AC Dunlap at 3:19 pm.

AC Dunlap stated he apologizes for his tardiness.

Chairperson Ramirez stated that's okay, Lt. Roche did a good job.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 10, 2008, @ 6:30 p.m.
Central District
International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit
111 East Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no oral communications.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb